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Agenda

- Summer Suspenses
- Upcoming Ceremonies
- Review VOM, VOQ & PVSA
- Recognition Program Evaluations
- AFAP





Summer Suspenses



- Volunteer of the Month (June): Friday, 6 July
- Volunteer of the Quarter: Friday, 6 July
 - April June 2012 volunteer service
- Volunteer of the Month (July): Monday, 6 August
- Volunteer of the Month (Aug): Wednesday, 5 Sept
- President's Volunteer Service Award: 20 September
 - Volunteer Service for the School Year
 - 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2012



Sorry for the Delay



Due to maternity leave of our Recognition Volunteer and the community events in April and May, the April and May Volunteer of the Month Certificates are behind schedule.

Sorry for the inconvenience...





Upcoming Ceremonies



- 25 July: Quarterly Volunteer Recognition Lunch
 - 11:30 at the Winter Garden in Armstrong's Club
 - VOMs can get their certificate at the venue
 - Cost = \$13.00
 - VOQ winners & one guest (except group) get lunch provided
- 16 November: President's Volunteer Service Award
 - 15:30-17:00 at Armstrong's Club





Volunteer of Month



- Informal "Spot Light" Recognition
- Each agency/unit/FRG/classroom may submit one nominee
- No nomination form
 - Send an e-mail with 2-4 lines w/impact info
 - Ensure nominee's name is spelled correctly!!!
- Due each month by the 5th
- Volunteers receive Certificate of Appreciation and Tote Bag



Volunteer of the Quarter



- 6 winners in 4 categories
 - 3 x Adults
 - 1 x Military
 - 1 x Youth/Teen
 - 1 x Small Group
- More recognition for small groups
 - FRGs as a whole, JROTC, Specific Project Teams
- Each unit can submit 1 nomination in <u>EACH</u> category (as applicable)





Volunteer of the Quarter

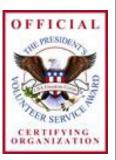


- Recognition lunches
 - 2012: 25 July and 30 Oct
 - 2013: 30 Jan / 1 May / 31 July / 30 Oct
- Nomination due dates
 - 5th day of the 1st month of the new quarter
 - 2012: 6 July / 5 October
 - 2013: 7 Jan / 5 Apr / 9 Jul / 7 Oct
- If you want to sit on a selection committee, let me know

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President's Volunteer Service Award

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- Nominations due Thursday, 20 September
 - Volunteer Service for the School Year
- Ensure ALL volunteer service is accounted for
 - OPOCs can only see service hours in their organization (I can see the entire community)
 - Have volunteer obtain service letter from USO and Red Cross, as their hours are NOT in VMIS
- If in doubt, ask for help in running reports



Evaluation



Your feedback is vital to keeping our recognition program fresh and relevant.

THANKS!





Evaluation



 At this time, meeting attendees completed an program evaluation sheet.







Notice the change in name!

We solicit participation from <u>ALL</u> our community members:

Army

Air Force

Navy

Marines









Think Global,
Act Local.
Make YOUR voice heard!







The 2012 Conference will include the communities of:

Kaierslautern Heidelberg Baumholder







- Conference Dates: 23-26 October 2012
 - 23rd to 25th: Workgroups meet at the KCAC from 0900-1630
 - 26th: Out Briefing at Armstrong's from 0900-1200
- Accepting volunteer applications starting 12 July
 - Delegates
 - FRTI Team (facilitator, room manager, transcriber, issue support
 - Conference Assistants







- Application process strictly on-line
 - Links will be published through VMIS, Face book, and all means available
- Child care provided by ACS at an Army CDC
 - Care not reimbursed for families with established
 CYSS contracts
- "After school" care available at either Landstuhl or Sembach SAS centers
- Application Deadline: 1 October







- At the meeting, a question was raised regarding child care options for those coming from other communities
- Last year, a couple families preferred to bring their children with them from Heidelberg and put them in the CDC in Kaiserslautern
- This will be a topic for discussion at the next AFAP Planning Committee meeting







- Accepting "Issues" on the website NOW!
- What is an AFAP Issue?
 - Any matter or concern that affects the readiness and quality of life of Service Members and/or their Families.
 - Categories include: Benefits, Entitlements,
 Education, Medical, Dental, Finances, Child Care,
 Employment, Relocation, and Family Readiness.

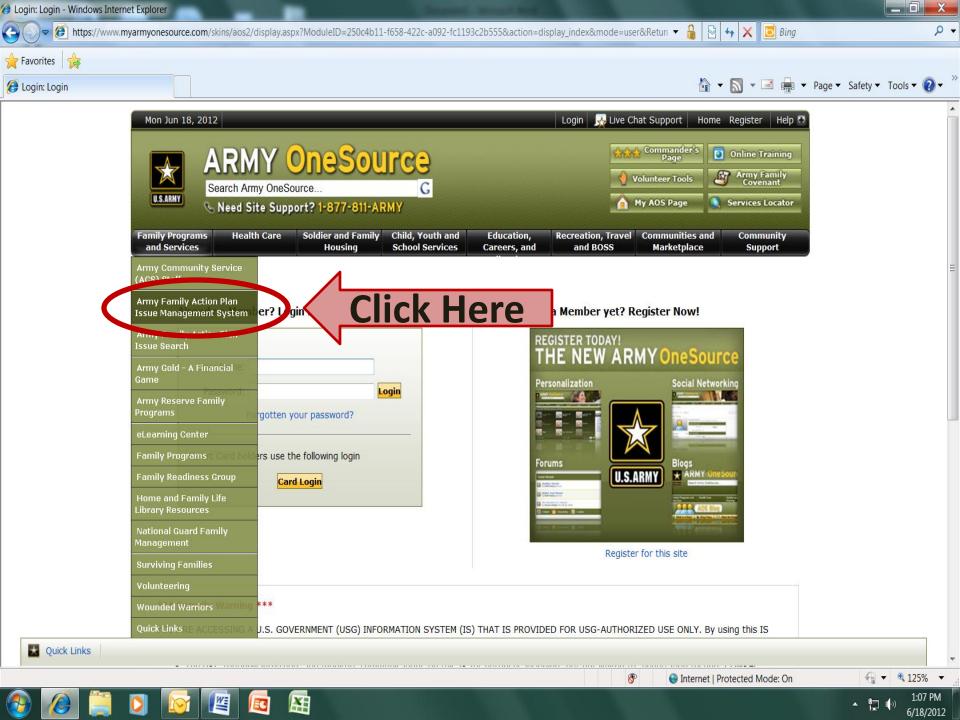






- How to submit an issue:
 - Visit <u>www.MyArmyOneSource.com</u>
 - Highlight: "Family Programs & Services" (in the black menu line)
 - In the drop-down menu, click on "AFAP Issue Management System"
 - Select "Active Army"











- You need an account to submit the issue
 - Web site account NOT a VMIS account
- Members from <u>ANY</u> service may submit an issue and create an account
- Submit your issue in USAG-KAISERSLAUTERN

QUESTIONS?





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